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To the Adair Fiscal Court.

Gentlemen:—

As one of your county officers, I have been in the habit of making an annual report, to show you what I have been doing, and to show you especially as to the condition of the public schools. The law requires the Health Officer of each county to visit the school each year to look after their sanitary condition, the condition of the school houses, and the children, to look after the health of the teachers, and the children, and especially as to the ventilation and water supply—to see that no epidemic disease is lurking around, and aiming to seize on the unsuspecting children. The schools this year have been singularly fortunate in freedom from epidemic disease. Not a school has been suspended on account of measles or mumps, or scarlet fever, or diphtheria. The plan has been to send the sick children home, and let the school go on. I cannot tell as to the death rate, until the registrars of vital statistics have been made at the end of the year. Very few school children have died. Very few of the teachers have been sick. The teachers and the children have very much improved in sanitation, and the children can teach their parents very much on that subject. Quite a number of new school houses have been built in the year, but not one of them has been built in accordance with the law of ventilation. None of the contractors or builders ever consulted me on this subject. There is not one of the new houses that I would not condemn as to their ventilation. There is absolutely no way for the poisoned air to escape from the school rooms, except through the stove pipes at the top of the houses. As to attendance at the school this year, it is bad. Only 53 per cent, have I found in attendance this year, without any explanation as to the whereabouts of the other 47 per cent. The attendance this year fell 26 short of the attendance last year, and 1000 short of the attendance the year before. Now there was one reason for the non attendance this year that did not lie against the non attendance last year, and that was a change of school books which ought always to take place, if it take place at all, before the schools begin. The superintendent told me on several occasions that he would not undertake to enforce the compulsory school law, while the children could not get the books that the law required them to have. Taking this book question into consideration, the schools have done better this year than they did last. But that compulsory law should be rigidly enforced, and I have no doubt but it will be hereafter by the superintendent, with the co-operation of the teachers and trustees. The trustees of the schools have been conspicuous by their absence from the schools when I have been present. I don't know what the law requires of the trustees, but I have an idea that it requires them to visit the schools occasionally at least. I spoke a while ago of very few of the school children having died. That is true. And yet many of them have been sick, without knowing it. A campaign for the eradication of the hookworm in Adair county was made partially, and the fact was discovered that more than one-half of the people of our county are sick without knowing it. In 1600 cases examined, it was found that 456 were infested with hook worm, 908 with round worm and 184 with stomach worm, and 37 with dwarf tape worm; and scarcely one of these 1600 people was complaining of being sick. Many of the children lack the rosy cheeks and the sparkling eye which wear in the habit of seeing among school children. Many of them on the other hand have a pale, dull, haggard look, which is not common, and not natural. The worms are sucking the life blood from them and leaving them in no condition to study, and in no humor for play. In the last week's News there is an editorial speaking in high terms of Adair county's attendance at the schools; makes it the second in the State, and lauds the county for its fine showing in the public schools. Says the county had an average attendance of 68 per cent. This was in 1912 when the people thought they had a compulsory school law. If the editor had looked at the attendance in 1911, he would have seen that the per cent., was only 51. And if he had looked at the year 1913, and the year 1914, he would have found an attendance of only 53 per cent. If a few parents and guardians had been prosecuted for failing to send their children, the per cent., would have kept up to 68 per cent., or more. But when that was not done, the per cent., dropped back to the small sum of 53 per cent.

U. L. Taylor,
Health Officer.

Death of Mrs. Sallie C. Johnston.

Last Tuesday night the subject of this writing passed over the dark and silent river at her late home, about two miles from Milltown, in Adair county. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Tutt and a sister of Mr. J. R. Tutt, Milltown, and Mr. N. M. Tutt, this place, and was about sixty-six years old. Her parents died many years ago, her husband, Mr. W. E. Johnston, about one year ago. Beside the two brothers named, she is survived by several sons and daughters, Dr. J. M. Johnston, of Greensburg, being one of the number.

The deceased had been an invalid for some time, and while it was known that she could not recover, her death brought great sorrow to those who were near and dear to her. Her children idolized her and her two brothers were perfectly devoted to her, ever ready to make sacrifices for her comfort, were it necessary.

She was a lady very much loved by neighbors and friends and she will be greatly missed. She was a lady of strong Christian character, devoted to the Christian Church to which she belonged, and was ever ready to lend a helping hand in all branches pertaining to Church work.

Religious services were held Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams. The interment was in Tutt cemetery, Milltown. Notwithstanding the weather was very disagreeable, many relatives and friends were present to pay their last respects to a true friend, a loving mother and an affectionate sister.

This paper extends its sympathy to the surviving children and other relatives, and may a just and loving God comfort them in their sorrow.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

Our stock of Holiday goods was never so attractive as this season. We have just the thing you want for your friend, sweetheart or any member of the family.

Beautiful display of

HAND-PAINTED CHINA

In any conceivable article. Rich patterns in Cut Glass. Attractive collection of Pictures, New Subjects, artistically executed. Anything you want in Silverware, both Sterling and Plated.

LARGEST STOCK OF LEATHER GOODS EVER SHOWN HERE

In Ladies stock of Leather Goods ever shown here in Ladies' Hand Bags, Men's Oxford Bags and suit-cases.

Just received a "swell" line of Furs for Ladies, Misses and Children in Capes, Collars and Muffs.

Silk Umbrellas, Brass Umbrella Holders and Jardiniers. Italian statuary in Stucco and Bronze.

Our Linen Department shows nice Patterns in Table Linens and Napkins, Table and Dresser Scarfs. Embroidered articles, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
"Nifty" Styles in Men's Ties, Collars, Hosiery, suspenders, Shirts, etc.

TOYS & BOOKS.

We have for the little ones a nice assortment of Imported and American Toys, Picture and Reading Books.

Every department in our house is brim full of new and attractive merchandise. We have only named a few of the articles here. We invite you to come and look them over.

There will be two plays at the Grad School Gymnasium this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Pupils of Miss King's Department give one play, and the High School pupils, under Miss Pearl Nave, give the second. The pupils have been well drilled, upon all their parts and the public may expect to be entertained.

All persons owing me either by note or account will please call and settle at once. I need what you owe me.

Dr. W. R. Grissom

Beginning next Thursday afternoon and lasting one week, the Christmas festivities will absorb everything else. The young people will, as is their custom, have gatherings each evening during the week.

Nothing sweeter for a X-mas present than box of Whitman's candy \$1.00 the pound. Flowers & Walken.

We go to press earlier this week in order that the force in the office may take a little Christmas. We will not lose an issue, hence the paper will be published next week, as usual. The News is in its eighteenth year and has never missed an issue during Christmas holidays.

See our line of Diamonds.

7-2t. Paull Drug Co.

Christmas Greeting.

Before our next issue the Christmas festivities will be over, and in to-day's paper we send greetings to all our readers, trusting that each one will have an enjoyable time during the few leisure days. Since the birth of the Savior of mankind the event has been celebrated by all English speaking peoples. The young folks have their social meets and the older set gather around festive boards and enjoy bountiful dinners in commemoration of what occurred in the little town of Bethlehem, over 2,000 years ago. Is this Savior your Savior? If not go to your closet, tell him of your short comings, and with a contrite heart, ask His forgiveness. He will pardon all those who bow in humble submission to His divine teachings.

Christmas is a holy time, and it should be observed as such, hence it would be well for us all to keep our eyes on the Star of Bethlehem, so to speak, and while the holidays are on remember the preaching unto men of the lowly Nazarene. We do not mean for you to sit around your firesides with long faces, but be joyful in that manner that becomes a Christian people; for a child has been born into the Kingdom, His mission being to save the world.

To Those Who Owe This Office.

Within a few days this office will begin mailing statements. It will follow in the order as the accounts appear on the ledger, beginning on first page. The statement will explain existing conditions and if payment is not made your name will be dropped from the mailing list and the account will be given an attorney who will collect all accounts. This business is made entirely of small amounts scattered throughout the country and present conditions force the cause here mentioned. Friend and foe, at home and abroad, the fortunate and unfortunate, rich and poor will all be give the same opportunity and meet the same requirements. If you know yourself indebted for the News call or send in the amount due, if doubtful as to the amount make inquiry or await statement from the office and then send the pay.

Rare Gavel.

Attorney General James Garnett was in Washington, D. C., last week, and while there he went out to Mt. Vernon where George Washington, the father of our country, is entombed, and also his beloved wife, Martha Washington. While there he purchased a gavel, the wood taken from a tree growing in the sacred spot. Tradition says that that while President of the United States, George Washington was Master of Alexander Lodge, located in the Capital. The gavel was mailed to Geo. E. Wilson, Secretary of Columbia Lodge, No. 96, who will present it, with General Garnett's compliments, at the meeting to be held on the evening of the 26th inst., the annual election of officers. It goes without saying that the Lodge will highly appreciate the gift.

From now until the 28th day of February, 1915, we will furnish The Adair County News and the Louisville Daily Herald, one year each, for \$3.00. If you want a daily paper cheap now is the time to subscribe.

The store windows are very attractive in their Christmas decorations, pleasantly suggestive of the many handsome articles within. The children are as busy as bees, looking and wishing for the many nice things left by old Santa. They make many expressions as to what would please them, and in many instances their wishes will be fulfilled. There are other children who are just as longing, but they know the conditions at home, and can not hope for many articles that would gladden their little hearts. They should remember, however, that they are living in a community of churches and Sunday-schools and that the good people will see that they are all remembered.

A large assortment of raincoats, overcoats and suits, at very low prices at Casey Jones Store.

Miss Clarice Webb, of Russell county, was awarded a gold medal in the Lindsey-Wilson for the greatest advancement in music. The medal was presented in a few well chosen words by Rev. J. S. Chandler.

Mrs. Fannie McGarvey, daughter of Dr. U. L. Taylor, is reported some better, but she has been conveyed from Enid, Oklahoma, to a hospital in Chicago, Ill.

Just what you want in Jewelry and Diamonds. Paull Drug Co. 7-2t

Music and Expression Recital.

Thursday evening a most enjoyable Christmas recital was given by the members of the Music and Expression Departments.

Piano solos were beautifully rendered by Misses Strange, Feese, Buster, Webb, Huffaker, McFarland, English, and Chandler.

There were also a number of excellent duets and quartettes.

Misses Russell, Huffaker, Murphy, and Coffey delighted the audience with their expression numbers while the vocal selections given by Misses Hewett and Hogard were highly enjoyable. We would not fail to mention the chorus "Fairland Waltz," rendered so admirably by seventeen young ladies. Miss Clarice Webb received the medal offered for the greatest improvement in music and expression for the years 1913-14. Rev. Chandler presented it with remarks suited to the occasion.

After the recital Miss Hewett entertained the members of the class in her studio. Dainty refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served.

This has been a very successful term for the pupils of the music and expression departments, and praise is due both teacher and pupils for their efforts that have brought this success.

Gradyville Lodge, F. & A. M., will meet on Saturday the 26th, for the purpose of electing officers. All the members are urged to attend.

Monarch Down Again.

Monarch Coffee 17
Pilgrim Coffee 12
Fresh Roasted, Why pay others twice as much for inferior Coffee.
Russell & Co.

killed by a Falling Tree.

Last Friday about the noon hour, Sam Dixon, a boy eighteen years old, a son of Neal Dixon, was accidentally killed in a piece of woodland, near the Russell Creek Rolling Mill, two miles from Columbia. He was felling timber, and a tree which he had cut, took the wrong turn, catching the boy, terribly crushing him, and he died in about two hours. He was a good working boy and a great help to the family. The burying took place Saturday. The neighbors are in much sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.

Mr. J. S. Chewning lost a \$600 Jack Friday night.

The residence of Mr. Horace Massie, who resides in the Friendship vicinity, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Sunday night about 1 o'clock. Fire from the grate set the floor afire and the blaze gained considerable headway before it was extinguished by Mr. Massie and some neighbors who had been summoned by the telephone to his assistance.—News-Journal, Campbellsville.

Elect Officers.

Columbia Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing year last Thursday night:

T. E. Jeffries, Noble Grand.
S. C. Neat, Vice Grand.
J. C. Strange, Recording Secretary.
R. A. Hurt, Treasurer.

Appointments will be made at the January meeting.

Notice

All parties who hold claims which have been allowed against Adair county are hereby notified to present their claims at once to J. R. Garnett, Treasurer, of Adair County. Interest will stop if not presented.

7-1t. G. T. Herriford, County Judge.

Dr. Earl McGarvey, who is a grandson of Dr. U. L. Taylor, and who graduated in Medicine some months ago from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, is now an interne in one of the largest hospitals in New York City. Two or three years as an interne in a large hospital, is worth more to a young physician than twenty years of ordinary practice.

We are making special prices on all Jewelry and Diamond goods.

7-2t. Paull Drug Co.

Members of Columbia Lodge No. 96, Free and Accepted Masons are fraternally requested to meet in their hall Saturday evening, the 26th inst. The object of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing year. The 27th is the regular date, but this year it comes on Sunday.

Married at Somerset.

Last Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock, Miss Fannie Vaught, an accomplished young lady of Somerset, and Mr. E. C. Yates, of Bowling Green, were happily married. The groom is a native of Gradyville, this county, and is a brother of Mrs. Geo. H. Nell, this place. At present he is a clerk in the Mansard Hotel, Bowling Green.

Soon after the ceremony the couple left for Columbia, and were met at Campbellsburg by Mr. Guy Nell and Miss Mabel Atkins, who conveyed them over in an automobile Friday afternoon.

At 7:30 same day there was a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Nell, an elegant supper being served.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates will remain in Columbia and out in the county, meeting relatives and friends, a week or ten days.

Special Notice.

I am needing ready cash, and would be pleased if those who are indebted to me would call and settle, as I must meet my obligations by the first of the year.

7-2t Dr. J. N. Murrell.

Hand Broken.

Last Thursday afternoon, while hauling wood, Mr. R. W. Shirley, who lives near Milltown, met with a serious accident. He was driving a mule team, one of the animals becoming unruly. Mr. Shirley alighted from his wagon, and in trying to coax the mule to go right, the animal kicked, striking its owner upon the right hand. One finger was broken and some bones in the back of the hand. It is hoped that the accident will not prove as serious as it appears at this writing.

Remember that this office needs every dollar due it. Call and settle with out further notice.

Graded School Notes.

School closes Wednesday for the holidays. It will open January 4.

The biggest enrollment in the history of the school this year. We have enrolled 241 to date. Attendance has also been the best.

Misses Nave, King, Hankins, Clark and Atkinson, will spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Eggs Higher.

We will pay 30c for clean fresh eggs.

Russell & Co.

Marriage Licenses.

Up to this date in December the following licenses were issued from the Adair County Clerk's office:

Walker Compton to Burbie England
Carlan Reece to Polly Jesse.
G. C. Sullivan to Rena Atchley.
Owen Cundiff to Bessie Williams

All members of Columbia Chapter No. 209 O. E. S., are urged to attend our meeting on Monday night, Dec. 28th for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and other important business.

Mrs. May E. Wilson, W. M.

Hair Braiding.

I am a hair braider, work guaranteed. 25c single braid, 75c two braids, \$1 for three.

Miss Lucy Thompson.
Bliss, Ky.

3-1t

Henry Griffin, a well-known colored man of this county, was before Judge Herriford last Thursday morning, charged with selling liquor unlawfully. The jury fined him sixty dollars. Another case is pending against him.

A prize Christmas cake will be given to the lucky holder of the ticket at the Parlor Circle Thursday night. Tickets at Nell & McCandless.

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday. Presiding Elder Hogard is expected to preach Sunday night.

GET POSTED.—Read Murry Ball's advertisement every week.

On account of high waters our Gradyville letter failed to get here. It will appear in next issue.

The Gift Problem is easily solved at Murry Ball's, The Jeweler.

Mr. A. L. Stokes, a native of Russell county, died in Monticello last Saturday.

Christmas.

[Selected.]

It is the week before Christmas. The center of American thought is not now far away, but is centered in each American home. It glows about father and mother and brother and sister and shines with brighter radiance, for it is the self-centered thought of love. The very air is surcharged with kindness to others. All the thoughts of this week will be about what Mary will be most pleased with, and how happy mother will be when she sees that nice—but that's telling, and half the pleasure comes from the concealment. Half the good of giving comes from keeping the left hand from knowing what the right hand is doing. Nobody doubts the pleasure of Christmas morning but the pleasure of the week before is just as intense and is longer drawn out. The morning of Christmas day is rich in its reverence and smiles, but the week before Christmas is educational to the heart and soul. The heart begins to sprout at Thanksgiving and it swells until the week before Christmas when it is ready to burst out into full bloom from the accumulated sap of human kindness by which it has been fed. The week before Christmas has never had its dues. The brightest week before Christmas that ever happened was some twenty or fifty years ago—it is tedious to count dates. You remember all about it. You were a little thing, but you never in after life were quite so important to yourself. There were whisperings which ceased when you entered the room and when you woke up about midnight you found the lamp still burning and your mother still up and working on something that she put under the chair when you turned over in your bed. The old turkey gobbler in the pen was gobbling all day long to his former associates on the outside and eating corn with a gluttony which was to bring its own recompense. You found out for the first time that the business world had been working overtime all year especially to stock up on Christmas gifts for boys and girls. You had your own gifts for the others hidden where even one of Poe's wonderful detectives could not have found them—in the middle of the woodpile or hung down in the unused stock well in the field. There is never a week before Christmas to equal those that came then.

Death of Mrs. Forth.

Mrs. Mary Forth, who was the wife of Mr. J. W. Forth died at her late home, four and one-half miles from Columbia, on Campbellsburg pike, last Friday morning at 4 o'clock. She was a daughter of "uncle" Solomon Turpen, who died about two years ago.

The deceased was about sixty years old and was born in Russell county, but principally reared in Adair. About fifteen years of her life were spent in Columbia. For a number of years she was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and was ready when her Master called.

Religious services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. Dudgeon, and when the remains reached Columbia a short service was held at the grave, conducted by Rev. O. P. Bush. The deceased was a sister of Mr. Tate Turpen and an aunt of Mrs. W. H. Eubank, this place. She had been an invalid for several years, but was closely waited upon by her devoted husband. She left no children. Quite a number of friends attended the funeral.

In Santa Claus Land.

Last Tuesday evening a delightful little play entitled "In Santa Claus Land," was given by the pupils of the Primary Department of Lindsey-Wilson.

If there was one mistake made from the first scene to the last the members of the audience were not able to detect it and the parts taken from the big jolly Santa Claus down to the tiniest fairy.

Much praise for the excellent training of the children and splendid arrangement of the program is due Miss Heyd, the principal of the Primary Department, the young student teachers, who ably, assisted her and Miss Mary Chandler, pianist.

New Feed Stable.

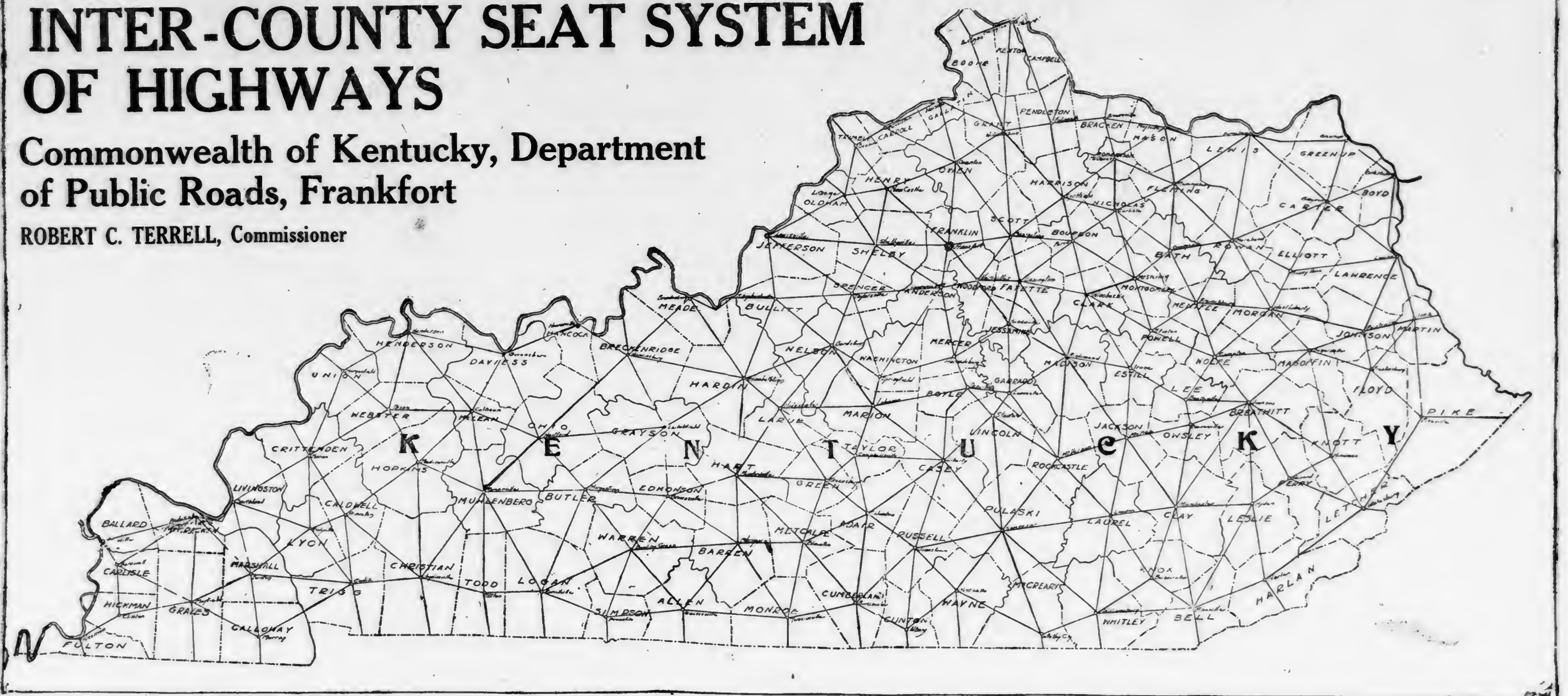
We are now located in the W. H. Goff Barn, on Burkesville street. We have plenty of good feed, and plenty of good box stalls for all stock. We invite the traveling trade and especially the county trade. When in Columbia to stop with us.

Jeffries Bros.
7-1m. Columbia, Ky.

INTER-COUNTY SEAT SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department
of Public Roads, Frankfort

ROBERT C. TERRELL, Commissioner



STATE AID IS NOW UP TO YOU

In the greater number of counties in Kentucky, the present method of road building is the same as that which obtained in England in the days of Queen Elizabeth. The result is that we have been spending some \$2,000,000 a year for roads in Kentucky with no roads to show for it.

"One hundred years ago, Kentucky put into operation the plan of State aid. Seventy-five years ago that plan was discontinued. But, in the interval practically all of the improved highways to which the State can now lay claim were constructed. The counties that got the lion's share were the counties of the Blue Grass.

"Kentucky has 10,000 miles of improved roads, but there are 89 pauper counties and 66, or more than one-half, without a single mile of improved road. The counties that the State aided a hundred years ago are found in neither column. They are and for seventy-five years have been the richest in the State. Kentucky has just waked up from a sleep of seventy-five years. The right of the State to grant aid in the building of roads has been restored by Constitutional Amendment. The granting of that aid is safeguarded by the condition that not a dollar of the State's money is to be paid out until the roads constructed with State aid conform to the specifications drawn up and laid down by the State Bureau of Good Roads. The local magistrate and the contractor with a pull are to be no longer the court of last resort.

"If the money raised for road building with State aid is not intelligently expended, the head of the State Bureau and his assistants and the Governor who appoints them can be held responsible. For the first time responsibility is to go with authority.

"The plan to construct a State-wide inter-county seat system of highways, 6200 miles in extent, has received the official approval of the General Assembly and the Governor and needs only concerted action by the business men and counties to be carried into effect. That system can be completed in fifteen years without Federal aid. With Federal aid, which is sure to come, in half that time.

"When completed, it will make every one of the 120 county seats in Kentucky the center of not less than four roads each forming an integral part in the State-wide system and over that system will be hauled 85 per cent of the road traffic of the State. It will add not less than \$20 to the value of every acre that fronts it. It will increase the value of every product of farm or mine. It will make for good schools, good churches, good citizenship. It will substitute prosperity for pauperism.

"All that is needed to make actual these possibilities is that the counties in Kentucky avail themselves of State aid. They can do this by an issue of bonds as have Lewis and Carter, by popular subscription as has Rockcastle, or by local taxation as have Jefferson, Mercer and eight other counties. The county which fails to avail itself of State aid will be contributing money for the building of roads in other counties. There are only four counties in the State that, under the State aid plan will pay out more money than they receive. They are Jefferson, Fayette, Campbell and Kenton. The law was enacted to force the richer counties to help the poorer. There is no county that the State does not stand ready to help provided it will help itself. The State road tax of 5 cents on the \$100 has to be paid whether the county builds roads or not. The county that refuses to accept from the State one dollar in addition to every one that it puts up, is not going to escape paying the general tax. It is simply giving to other counties the money that ought to be spent on its own roads. If the Fiscal Court of any county fails to act, the intelligent citizenship and the commercial organizations of that county should force it to act.

"The time is now. The opportunity is here. What is your county going to do with it?"

Robert J. McBryde, Jr.

—President Kentucky Good Roads Association.



This picture shows the condition of the road over which J. N. Mayfield hauls merchandise from Somerset to Acorn, Kentucky.

THE STATE AID ROAD LAW

Ques. What is meant by State aid for roads?
Ans. The appropriation of money from the State Treasury to aid the counties in road improvement.

Ques. When was this law enacted?
Ans. By the 1914 General Assembly.

Ques. Why?
Ans. Because public sentiment demanded that steps be taken to pull Kentucky out of the mud.

Ques. How was this money provided?
Ans. By levying a five-cent State tax on each one hundred dollars of taxable wealth.

Ques. What counties pay the larger portion of this tax?
Ans. The richer counties that already have their roads built.

Ques. What counties will receive the most benefit from this law?
Ans. The poorer counties.

Ques. Why?
Ans. Because about 110 counties receive more money from this fund than they pay into it.

Ques. In what manner shall a county apply for State aid?
Ans. The fiscal court of any county may pass a resolution stating that the public interest demands the improvement of a public road or section thereof within the county, and requesting that it be constructed or reconstructed with State aid. Such a resolution shall contain a description of such public road or section thereof.

Ques. Who will determine the kind of surfacing to be used?
Ans. The Commissioner of Public Roads and Fiscal Courts by mutual agreement.

Ques. What kind of surfacing may be used on State aid roads?
Ans. Macadam or telford or other stone road or roads constructed of gravel or other similar materials, or an earth road, the surface of which is properly crowned, ditched and smoothed, so that water will not be retained thereon, or a road constructed of asphaltum, brick or other paving materials.

Ques. What is the largest amount any one county can receive from this fund annually?
Ans. Two per cent of the total fund, or about \$12,000.

Ques. Which roads will receive State aid first?
Ans. Roads of the inter-county seat system.

Ques. What is the inter-county seat system?
Ans. Roads connecting the county seats of adjoining counties on the most direct and practical route.

Ques. What per cent of the mileage of Kentucky is included in this system?
Ans. About ten per cent.

Ques. How much traffic will this system carry?
Ans. About eighty per cent of the total.

Ques. What portion of the cost of these roads will the State bear?
Ans. One-half, or a dollar for each dollar put up by the county.

Ques. How is this money to be spent?
Ans. Under supervision of engineers furnished by the Department of Public Roads.

Ques. Is it necessary for a county to increase its tax levy to secure State aid?
Ans. No; an amount not to exceed 25c of the 50c levy for general purposes may be used for road purposes, and a portion of this may be used in securing State aid.

Ques. May private subscriptions be used in securing State aid?
Ans. Yes, if in the form of money and if it is placed to the credit of the County Road Fund.

Ques. Should the people along the road to be improved contribute?
Ans. Yes, they should contribute one-fourth to one-half of the total cost of the road improvement. (If State aid is used, one-fourth; if only the county participates, one-half.)

Ques. Why?
Ans. Because they are most directly financially benefited.

Ques. Is it necessary to vote a bond issue to secure State aid?
Ans. No.

Ques. Then what is the advantage of a bond issue for roads?
Ans. 1. They enable the community to immediately realize the benefit as such issues make possible the construction of a considerable mileage, whereas cash taxation would provide but a small mileage each year, thus indefinitely postponing the completion of the road system.

2. The cost per mile is lowered, as a larger mileage can be more economically constructed than isolated stretches built at long intervals.

3. Maintenance is cheaper for the same reasons that apply to construction.

4. As posterity benefits by the development of the local resources, posterity should help to bear the burden.

5. The increase in the value of lands, and the volume of business is immediate and substantial and is more than sufficient to meet the increased tax rate necessary to pay the interest on, and to retire, the bonds.

Ques. What are the chief duties of the Department of Public Roads?
Ans. To furnish, FREE OF COST, to the counties applying, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, expert engineering advice, and supervision for road or bridge improvement.

Ques. Will the State pay back a part of the bond issue for road improvement?
Ans. Yes.

Ques. How much?
Ans. One-half.

Ques. Under what conditions?
Ans. That the money be spent on the construction or reconstruction of roads, under the supervision of the Department of Public Roads.

Ques. How will this money be paid back?
Ans. From year to year as the county's pro rata part of the State aid money is available in the State Treasury, until it has received one-half the amount so spent.

Ques. How can your county secure Good Roads and Bridges?
Ans. By a systematic use of the engineering advice of the Department of Public Roads of Kentucky, and by applying for State aid.

HOW TO GET STATE AID

Counties may obtain state aid for road building through several different channels. The county may raise the money to meet the funds available from the State by two methods, viz: by general taxation, and by bond issues. In either case the county's funds and the state's funds or both may be supplemented by donations from corporations or private citizens, provided such donations are paid in cash to the treasurer of the county or state.

"Since the state is to aid in the building of these roads and since the counties' funds in most instances are very limited for construction or reconstruction it is only just and fair that those living along the line of a road to be improved and who receive the direct and greatest benefit accruing from said improvement shall aid in bearing the expense of each improvement in proportion to the benefits derived therefrom. And since the state is to pay one-half the cost, the ratio should be—state 50 per cent, county 25 per cent, and abutting property owners and the private subscriptions, the other 25 per cent. Most certainly the abutting property owners and private subscriptions should amount to not less than 15 per cent. In the latter event the county would have to pay 35 per cent of the cost. The county in no instance should be required to pay for right of way.

Pulaski and Rockcastle counties and several others have requested state aid for the improvement of certain inter-county seat roads, stating to the abutting property owners that the county will put up \$5,000, provided said property owners and other citizens of the county will put up another \$5,000, and the State Department of Public Roads and in accordance with the State Aid Road Law. This would in general insure \$20,000 worth of road work for the county. However, this depends on the number of applications for state aid and the amounts requested.

Few counties are so fortunate as Jefferson, Shelby, Campbell and Kenton as to be able to ask for all the state aid fund that they will be entitled to receive, and to be able to appropriate the necessary money from their road fund to meet state aid, without impairing or totally destroying their general maintenance fund. In no instance should the maintenance be overlooked.

The roads to receive state aid are the inter-county seat roads, and after such roads have been improved, then such other roads as may be designated may be improved, but to build a comprehensive system such as is outlined by this law will require ten years with national aid and without it fifteen or twenty years.

A county wishing to secure the completion of this comprehensive system at an early date can do so only by assuming the cost of such a system through the issuance of bonds. Usually the county's road fund and therefore the state's portion to the county is so small that only a few miles can be built in one year, but by means of a bond issue a system may be completed at less expense because a larger amount of work may be accomplished in a comparatively short time and the roads may be used while they are being paid for by the citizens of the county and commonwealth. The state will reimburse the county for such work done in accordance to the state aid law, to the extent of one-half the amount of money actually spent on construction or reconstruction of roads, payment being made annually as the county's portion of the road fund is available.

Two counties have thus far availed themselves of this means of securing good roads, viz: Lewis and Carter. The voters of Lewis county approving the bond issue for \$150,000 on the 11th day of July by a vote of 2,100 yeas to 140 nays. The voters of Carter county, on November 24, ratified a bond issue for \$150,000 for the improvement of their roads by 397 more votes than the necessary two-thirds majority required to carry the issue.

In every other instance where a vote has been taken for a bond issue, a majority of the votes cast have been in favor of said issue, thus showing conclusively that a majority of the thinking people favor the improvement of their roads by rapid and up-to-date methods.

These statements are corroborated by the result shown from such elections held in the following counties: Mason, November 2nd, \$200,000; Campbell, November 2nd, \$150,000 to build roads, \$100,000 to buy toll roads; Kenton, November 3rd, \$200,000; Boone, November 3rd, \$75,000; Pulaski, April 24, and again on June 26th, \$300,000; Warren, May 19th, \$300,000; Simpson, May 2nd, \$100,000, and Menifee, September, \$35,000.

Unfortunately, however, for the promotion of road building, the Constitution requires that two-thirds of the votes cast on a bond question shall be in favor of the same before it shall be declared carried.

Every county in the Commonwealth should follow the example of Lewis, Lawrence, Carter, Johnson, Madison, Boyd, Rockcastle, Shelby, Warren, Jefferson, Harrison and Logan counties by applying for state aid. No county is too rich—as has been shown by Jefferson county's application—and no county is so poor that she can not apply for and receive a portion of the fund on one of the three plans mentioned above. No county can afford to lose the money she is paying toward the state road fund or fail to accept the generous offer made by the state.



This is a picture of J. N. Mayfield, his mule team and freight wagon. Mr. Mayfield makes a business of hauling merchandise from Somerset to Acorn, Kentucky. The roads are now in such condition that it requires one day to go from Acorn to Somerset, and one day to return from Somerset to Acorn, and the condition of the road prevents him from hauling more than 1,000 pounds. Figuring the team at three dollars per day, the driver at one dollar, and meals of the driver and keep of the team en route and at Somerset over night, we find that the cost of hauling 1,000 pounds of merchandise from Somerset to Acorn is one dollar and 10 cents. If the road were completed, the same team of mules, or one as good, can make the same trip in one day and reduce the cost of hauling merchandise from Somerset to Acorn to ten cents on one hundred pounds.

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Judge J. P. Hobson, who is the present Chief justice of the Court of Appeals, will retire next Friday, and Judge Shackelford Miller, of Louisville, will become Chief Justice. He will hold for two years and will be succeeded by Judge W. E. Settle. Judge Pollin Hurt of this place, elected from the Third district, has been assigned to Judge Miller's place in the Western division of the bench. Judge Hobson will open an office in Frankfort.

Governor McCreary last Wednesday gave to Judge-elect Rollin Hurt, of the Third Appellate district, his commission as Judge of the Court of Appeals, to succeed Chief Justice Hobson, January 1st. The term is for eight years.

Woodson May, editor of the Somerset Journal, has been appointed Assistant State Fire Marshal. His headquarters will be Somerset.

Moses Alexander, who will become governor of the State of Idaho, on January 1st, next, is the first Jew to be elected to the governorship of a state in the history of the nation. Mr. Alexander was born of Jewish parentage in Germany 61 years ago. He removed to Chillicothe, Mo., when a lad of 14, and was soon in business and later in politics. He was elected city councilman and Mayor. In 1891 he removed to Boise City, Idaho, and engaged in the clothing business. He was twice elected Mayor of the city, the first time in 1897 and the second in 1911. In 1908 he ran for Governor of the State and was defeated. This year he was the only Democrat on the state ticket to be elected, receiving a plurality of 7,500 votes over Gov. John M. Haines, his Republican competitor.

Representative Ben Johnson's latest achievement—that of securing a decision from the Controller of the Treasury that the District owes the Government \$1,019,000—is stirring local circles. When Mr. Johnson first raised the point there was little belief here that it would be sustained. Now it has been decided that the District has owed \$388,000 to the Government for thirty-seven years, with enough interest to raise the sum to the million mark, and that the total is a part of the local floating indebtedness. For the first time recently the local newspapers are paying grave attention to a matter of this sort, and are treating it as a serious financial obligation instead of a visionary "victory."—Washington Dispatch.

Tartar.

We are having lots of rain this week.

Farmers are about done gathering corn in this section. The yield seems to be about on an average.

Griff White is on the sick list.

Tom Brown has moved from the river to W. R. Shepherd's farm.

Mrs. G. A. Foley and children visited relatives in this part last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. White have moved to a farm near Dunnville, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gadberr returned from Indiana a few days ago. Since their return Mr. Gadberr purchased a farm in Russell county where they will be permanently located.

J. O. White has recently received the appointment of reporter of vital statistics in this district for the ensuing four years. Willie Wheat was appointed as deputy.

Mr. Griff White informs us that he is as good after owls as the Green river man. He succeeded in trapping one a few nights ago that measured fifty-two inches from tip to tip.

The hunting season has opened, and the hunters are fully aware of the fact it seems, judging from the daily report of their guns. The farmers game and his premises are granted protection against hunters and trespassers by the laws of our State, and they should be enforced. Greatly to the intense pleasure and gratification of the hunters, no Wardens have appeared in this section, and from reports circulated the parties engaged in this sport are evidently disregarding and renouncing the law, and hunting without license where they choose, and unlawfully killing game.

From Illinois.

Champaign, Dec. 9, 1914.

Editor News:—

As it has been some time since I have seen any thing in your pages from this part of the great State of Illinois, and thinking a few lines from this part of the country would be welcomed by some of my friends, I take this way of letting them know how things are moving along.

Corn husking is over, and the yield was fairly good, making an average of from 40 to 60 bushels per acre. Corn on my place averaged 55 bushels per acre, and on H. D. Crusers place 50 bushels per acre, so you see that was not bad for this year considering the dryness of the season. Oats made from 45 to 65 bushels per acre and wheat from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre.

This was a remarkable fall—the loveliest weather any one ever saw. Seven weeks of as nice corn shucking weather as any body could ask for, not one bad day in the whole time, and the first rain since October fell last week. The first snow of the season began falling December 8th, and continues to come today.

The year of 1914 will soon be one of the past and 1915 will step in and take its place, and as this is taking place, it makes me wonder how it will find us as a people in general.

Now a few words about the people we live among. I have never found a better hearted people any where. Of course they are not all saints but we have as good here as you will find, and our neighbors are hard to beat, and are always ready to lend a helping hand when needed.

As we glance over the pages of your splendid paper we find from time to time an account of the departing of some friend to the great beyond, where all must go sooner or later, and it appeals to me that we ought to be ready when the time shall come.

With best wishes for the News and its readers, and a merry Christmas and happy New Year to all,

Respt.,

Porter A. Murrell

Big Elm.

It has been some time since we saw anything in your valuable paper from this place. I thought I would send in a few items,

The sick list is all better except Mr. Lefe Blair, who is confined to his bed with rheumatism and has been for some time.

Bob Grant, who had a limb to fall on him, is better,

Old aunt Liza Sparks is also better at this writing.

Last Tuesday morning, the 15, was the coldest of the winter so far. The thermometer in this section registered from five to ten degrees below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, last Sunday.

A great many fat hogs have been killed in this section in the last few days.

This section can boast of having plenty bread and meat and in fact everything else that is good to eat. Canned goods of all description. Sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, and all garden stuff. This section could load a car of provisions for the starving Belgians if we had any way to get it to them.

We understand that Mr. Lefe Grant, who lived down on Crocus creek, died the 14th, and was buried at the Grant graveyard on the 15th. He had been sick for several years.

We understand that Mr. J. V. Dudley, who is teaching a Moonlight school at Simpson, had to chastise Jo Sam Grant for disobeying the rules of the school.

Mr. L. V. Turner has had a very bad case of poison at his house. A six year old boy was out where some men were making boards, and handled the poison oak vine, which spread all over his hands and face so bad that he could not see for several days.

The Bibee saw mill Co. are running their mill on full time, sawing crib lumber. Several farmers have filled their cribs with corn and have to build new ones. The best corn crop in this section that has been in twenty-five years. A large amount of shock corn out yet.

We have here on four farms, 76 head of cattle that was left over when the drop fell, but we think we can winter them. These cattle before the decline were worth \$2,800.

Some farmers don't seem to understand the game law. They

say the rabbits are eating their wheat, and they don't want to disobey the game law. Some would be Game Warden, has told them to kill nothing but the sparrows, others tell him to get license and others tell him to be certain and not kill any quail until after next July. So they have got his head to wool gathering.

Christmas will soon be here and especially the children are looking forward to the day with great anticipation, hoping for many things brought to them by Mr. Santa Claus, who they take to be an aged man with long hair and grey beard with a powerful big load on his back.

Ozark.

Farmers are about done gathering corn. The crop is good. Corn is selling at \$2.50 and \$2.75 per barrel.

Mr. J. D. White, who was confined to his room for several weeks has about recovered.

Mr. Luther Maupin is confined to his room with rheumatism.

Mr. T. J. Bryant has been much worse for several days.

Miss Annie E. Montgomery, who has spent several months visiting relatives in Oklahoma, Missouri and Indiana, is on her return home.

Mr. Bud Anderson, who is a carpenter, will move to Campbellsville shortly to build a barn for Mr. N. A. McKinley.

Mr. Omer Maupen, who has been in Illinois several months is home on a visit. He is an industrious and honest boy and has many friends who were glad to see him.

Mr. Harvey J. Conover has been making Scriptural talks at Freedom, once a month for sometime. He is quite young and was converted last summer, and has taken great delight in the service of the Master ever since his conversion.

Mr. Luther Bryant visited his parents in Campbellsville, a short time ago.

Mr. "Cooch" Combest and family, of Russell Springs, visited his parents, sisters and brothers here last week.

Miss Myrt Combest spent Thanksgiving evening with Mrs. Kent Bryant.

Mr. Edgar Rule and wife, of Garlin, visited Mrs. Rule's grandparents at this place Saturday and Sunday.



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Mr. Theodore Powell, wife and children and Miss Harriet Willis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barger last Sunday.

All the schools in this part will close next Friday. Mr. Albert Bryant who taught at Clear Spring, has twenty pupils who attended every day.

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Personals.

Mr. C. F. Mantz, of Campbellsville, was here one day last week.

Mr. John D. Lowe went to Somerset last week.

Mr. S. W. Beck spent last week in Campbellsville, arranging temporary quarters for the grocery store of Beck & Richardson.

Dr. R. A. Jones, of Cincinnati, is here for a few days.

Mr. Eugene Wethington made a visit to Clementsville last week.

Mr. C. E. Griffin, of Louisville, was here a few days ago.

Mr. Geo. S. Cardwell, of Louisville, called to see Columbia merchants last Thursday.

Mr. Harry L. Goodman, Glasgow, visited at the home of Mr. Sam Lewis last week.

Mr. W. R. Lyon was here last Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Webb, of Webb's X Roads, was here to convey his daughters, Misses Capitola and Clarice, home for the holidays.

Miss Minnie Kemp, who is engaged in High School work in Elizabeth town, will reach home Wednesday, to spend the holidays.

Miss Leonora Lowe is at home from Caldwell College, Danville, for the holidays.

Miss Nell Pollis, who is teaching at Bradfordsville, has reached home and will remain until the first of the year.

Messrs. C. M. Ba-nett and Jo M. Rosendfeld, are with home folks here until after Christmas.

Mr. Albia Eubank, who is in the State College Lexington, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Zella Pelley, who is teaching at Pineville, is at home until the first of the year.

Mr. John Q. Alexander was here a few days ago. He stated to a News man that the cold weather did not deter him, that he kept perfectly comfortable while visiting the country merchants.

Murray Ball believes in advertising. See what he has to say in every issue of the News.

Baker--Evans.

On Dec. 5, 1914, Mr. Hall Baker, of Rockhouse Bottom and Miss Gladys Evans, of Glasgow, Ky., were happily married in Bowling Green, arriving at Burkesville on the same date. After spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker, they returned to their home in Rockhouse Bottom on steamer, Rowena, where a bounteous repast was awaiting them. Mr. Baker is one of our best young men and a prosperous farmer. Miss Evans is a well educated young lady, having graduated in expression a few days before her marriage.

Their many friends wish them much joy and happiness through life.

The very thing—a Kodak.
4-11. Murray Ball, The Jeweler.

Special music at the Methodist Sunday-school last Sunday morning. The duet by Misses Hewitt and Hogard and the singing of the children were delightful. Rev. Chandler made an interesting talk on the lesson, and Prof. Wilson had black-board exercises for the children.

Four extra brans of coffee at 13, 18, 20 and 22 cents per pound
7-20 Garrison Bros.

There will be a Christmas tree and Christmas exercises at the Christian Church Sunday night. There will also be gifts for the poor and the orphan home.

Buy your candles from Flowers & Walker. They sell the best.

My Aberdeen Bull will serve at \$1.00 at the gate. No deviation.
7-41. John N. Squires.

Russell Creek.

Slaughtering hogs is the order of the day in this locality.

Miss Ruth Squires, who has been very sick, is better.

Mr. Ben Hancock is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. George Todd and John W. Cundiff were visiting James Todd, of Romines, last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Faulkner, of Columbia, was visiting Mr. A. B. Cox and family last Sunday.

Mr. Finis Cundiff, of Cane Valley, was in this neighborhood last week on business.

Mr. Willie Wheat, our Raleigh man, waf in this neighborhood last week straightening out his business. Mr. Wheat thinks he will quit traveling for awhile. We regret very much that he can't come through our place every month. He is such a jolly good man.

Bro. Marvin Perryman filled his appointment at Hutchison school house last Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be a singing at Hutchison school house the third Sunday afternoon conducted by Messrs. Rogers and Young. Let everybody come and bring their song books, Glorious Refrain, Harps of Gold and Jewels songs.

Mr. Sam Smith, who went to Iowa to husk corn, returned home last week to kill his hogs and get ready to go back after Christmas and take his family.

Miss Rose Hunn will close her school the 18th. This is the 3rd school Miss Hunn has taught for us and we hope she will get it another year.

Some of our farmers are done gathering corn, and some are done stripping tobacco, waiting for the price man to come.

Mr. Bun Rice was visiting John and Rhue Squires last Sunday.

Mr. James Garnett will move his family to Mr. Charley Hutchison's farm next week. We welcome Mr. Garnett and his family to this neighborhood.

Trabue Shearer sold one hog to Trabue Wickliff last week for \$24 net.

Mr. Billie Todd and sister, Miss Cecil, of Romine, were visiting at John Cundiffs, Saturday night and Sunday.

Bro. Perryman was visiting Ernest and John W. Cundiff last Saturday night.

Dr. Garlin Grissom was summoned to see Miss Montra Cundiff, who was quite sick last Friday night.

Dirigo.

Old King winter swooped down upon us last Sunday when he

was little expected, and caught some of the people almost without wood. This is another warning that the woodhouse should be well stocked during the pretty weather.

Claywell & Janes have completed their new store building, and have removed their goods to it. They say you cannot keep a working man down.

James W. Campbell, who is perhaps the oldest man in Adair county, is in very feeble health. He was stricken with paralysis some two years ago, and has never fully recovered, and for the past week or so has been confined to his bed most of the time.

Miss Parthina Earls was on the sick list for several days last week, but is better at this writing.

Jack Morgan visited friends at MaGaha, several days last week.

Rev. R. B. Hayes has removed from his farm near here to the Bardin place below Bliss, on Butler's Fork.

Baker Jessee, who removed to the Blair farm near here a few weeks ago, expresses himself as well pleased with the new location.

N. M. Tutt, of Columbia, is a man who knows a good thing when he sees it, and he has discovered that the very best land in Adair county lies in the vicinity of Dirigo. He has already purchased a number of acres in this locality, and within the next few years will open the eyes of some people. Practically all of the land in this section is a good strong limestone land with a good clay bottom. It is true that much of it has been badly handled in the past, but with a few years scientific farming this land will produce with any in the State of Kentucky. Bluegrass grows well, and there is no reason why that within a few years this section should not be a rival of counties in what is now called "The Bluegrass section. It is claimed by some of our oldest citizens that no bluegrass has been sown in this section since before the Civil War, but yet in many of the so-called "Old Fields" there is still a pretty good set of bluegrass. Thus any one who has some extra money that he would like to place where it will be sure to double in the next few years and still while it is growing pay a good interest, would do well to investigate real estate in the Dirigo section.

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A great deal of a farmer's prosperity depends upon his abil-

ity to get good stands of grass and clover free from noxious weeds. Not the least important factor in accomplishing this is good seed. Farmers have not attached enough importance to good seed in the past, with the result that they have lost many dollars and their farms have become infested with troublesome species of weeds.

It is entirely possible to get grass and clover seed free from weed seed. By the use of modern cleaning machinery nearly all such seeds can be removed. In addition to clean seed, we want seed that will grow, and seed dealers should be required to guarantee the germination of the seed they sell. Good seed is always the cheapest. Poor seed is expensive at any price, even as a gift.

Dealers have a good stock of seed now in most cases. They are just as cheap now, or probably cheaper, than they will be later. Why not buy early and get the first chance at the high grade seed. Buy by sample and test for germination and examine for purity, or, if you do not feel competent to do this send the samples to the Experiment Station, where the work will be done free of cost. In case of blue grass and red top seed, this is always the best plan. Do not wait until the last moment and take the poorest seed, that everyone else has refused. E. J. Kinney, Asst. Agronomist, Kentucky Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky.

Local Market.

To-day.

Eggs.....	26
Hens.....	8
Chickens.....	8
Cocks.....	3
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Geese.....	5
Ducks.....	7
Wool spring clipping.....	28
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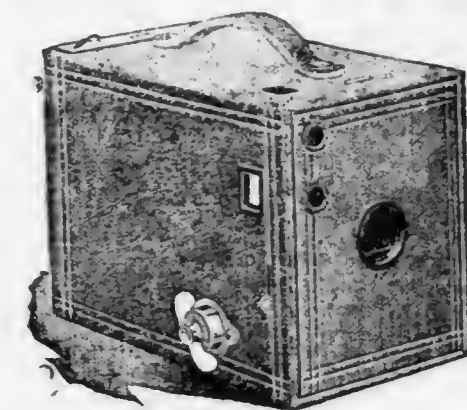
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Robin's Nest in Bookcase.

A story from Vermont tells of a robin which chose a novel site for its nest. After having been frustrated twice in an attempt to build on the top of a wardrobe in different rooms, it finally selected a shelf in a wall bookcase in the dining room, half-filled with ornaments. Behind these it piled up a large nest, made entirely of withered leaves, dry green moss, and a little hay. The nest was completed in less than three days. Then the robin disappeared for a week, but it did not desert its home, and within a fortnight five eggs were laid and duly hatched, the parent birds sharing the labors of incubation and feeding the young.

A window was left open, and it was amusing for the next fortnight watching them busily occupied in supplying the nestlings, first with flies and insects and later with worms, while butter stolen from the table was an irresistible luxury. Four weeks from the date when the robins began to set, the fledglings were out of the nest, and after 24 hours in the house they were able to fly to shelter out of doors and were soon out of sight.

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Curious Volcanic Islands.

The crater of Halemauaman, Hawaii, presents a particularly impressive sight, for the surface of the boiling lava supports several floating islands. According to Frank A. Perret, most of the larger islands seem to be caused by the fall of masses from the crater wall, and some of them last for a year or more before they are finally melted. The Phenomenon bears a certain resemblance to the formation and melting of icebergs. When the islands finally sink, the lava surface oscillates like boiling molasses. When one island disappeared, it caused a huge sausage-shaped, gas-inflated bubble of black lava-glass, no less than 170 feet long.

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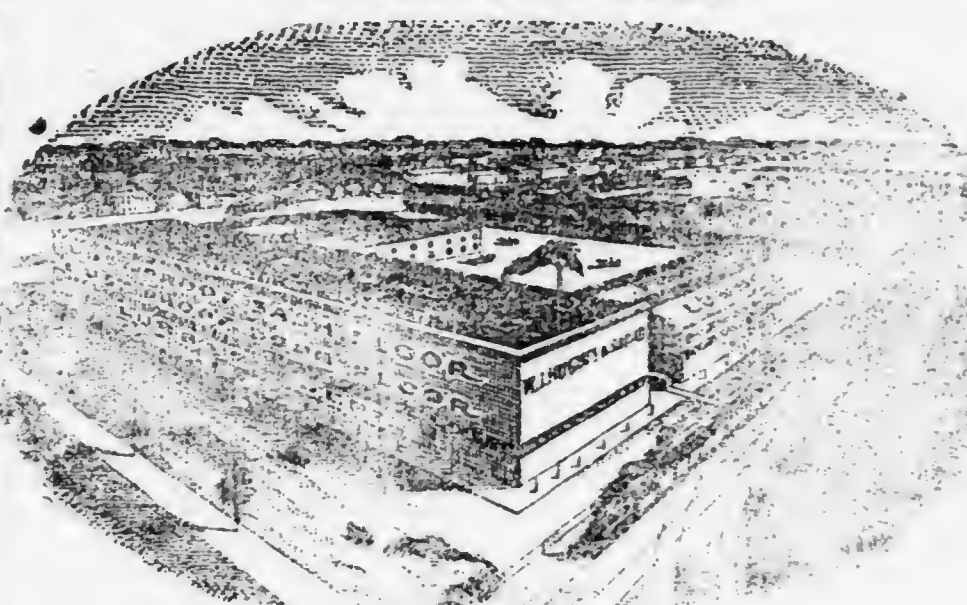
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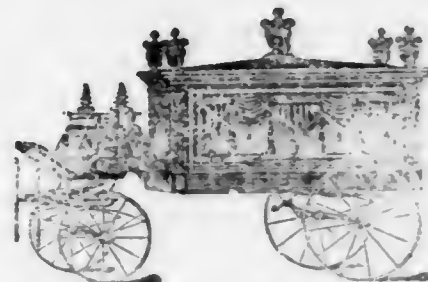
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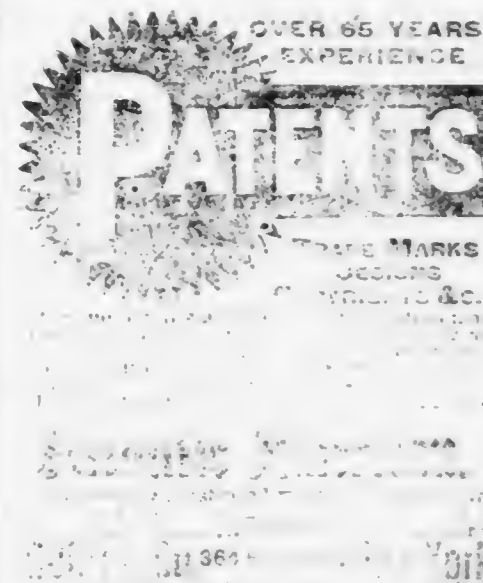
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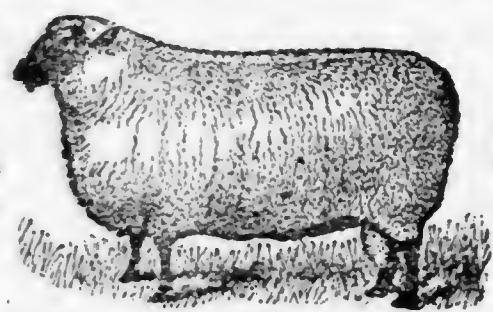
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By virtue of a Venditioni Exponas, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Adair Circuit Court, dated Dec. 11, 1914, in the case of V. M. Gowdy Co. vs. C. C. Bradshaw for \$54.66 with interest from Sept. 21, 1914, and \$9.65 costs and other costs, I will on Monday, Jan. 4, 1915, at about 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, with bond bearing interest from date with approved security required of the purchaser, with a lien retained on the lands sold, the undivided one ninth (1-9) interest in two tracts of land, levied on and sold as the property of C. C. Bradshaw, it being his undivided interest in the lands of the late Ad Bradshaw, deceased, or a sufficiency thereof, to pay same, subject to the life estate of the widow, Mrs. Ad Bradshaw, therein. One tract containing about 27 acres, and known as the Eubank lands, and the other tract on which the residence stands, containing about 30 acres, both lie adjoining in Adair county, Ky., about two miles from Columbia, Ky.

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A semi-official statement from Berlin speaks confidently of the situation in the east, and says that the Austrians appear to have achieved their first actual successes against the Russians in the last few days in Western Galicia. Petrograd admits that the German flanking movements threaten the Russians lines of communication, and that it has been necessary for the Russians to draw back their lines in certain sections, but it gives no intimation of such reverses as are reported from Berlin.

The great battle in the west, which is being carried on most fiercely in Belgium and Northwestern France, is the subject of conflicting claims. The German War Office announces that the Allies have made new attacks, but that they have been beaten back with heavy losses. The French statement says that several German trenches in Belgium have been captured by infantry assaults and that at other points to the south and east the artillery of the Allies has done effective work.

Four steamers were sunk by mines off the east coast of England, in the territory covered yesterday by the raiding German warships. These vessels were said in England to have scattered mines to cover their retreat.

Seventy-four persons were killed and 147 wounded, according to the best figures now available in the raid on the east coast of England yesterday by German warships. The heaviest losses were in Hartlepool, where, the British Information Bureau announces, fifty-five persons were killed and 115 wounded. Unofficial reports give the casualties in Scarborough at seventeen killed and thirty wounded and in Whitby at two killed and two wounded.

The success of the Germans in making their way past the line of British warships and through mine fields and in escaping after the bombardment leads England to expect another attack, preparations for which are under way. Berlin is elated, and the newspapers there hint that yesterday's exploit may be the prelude to greater events on the seas.

Germany's new plan for the operation against the Russian armies is unfolding gradually. Petrograd dispatches say that the Austro-German flanking operations in the Carpathian mountains and on the Vistula are being conducted on a large scale, and that they threaten Russian lines of communication. Such importance is attached to these maneuvers that apparently Germany is willing to risk an invasion by the Russian armies in the South, with drawing troops from that region for use on the battle fields west of Warsaw.

An official statement from Vienna says that in Galicia and Southern Poland the Russians are retreating along the entire front and are being pursued.

Russia's Caucasian army is having frequent encounters with the Turks, but official statements are at such sharp variance that it is difficult to form an opinion as to what is happening. The Russian general staff states that the Turks, re-enforced, assumed the offensive in the Van region, Armenia, but were beaten decisively. The Turks statement says that these battles "resulted in our favor."

London, Dec., 17 (12:25 p. m.)—The German naval raid on the East Coast of England has had the effect of stimulating recruiting in the British Isles. The increase in the number of men joining the colors is attributed almost solely to this cause.

The raid is still being widely discussed. Other results from it are preparations at coast points for the protection of the civilian population in case of further German attacks, and the organization in London of a national guard for local defense.

In the Western arena of the war, especially in Flanders, the roles of the contending armies would appear to-day to have been clearly reversed. All the recent official communications, issued by both the Allies and the Germans, refer to the allied offensive from Ypres to the sea. Consequently the Germans are on the defensive.

A British squadron is still standing off the coast and has aided the attack in the vicinity of Newport, but nowhere has marked progress been noted.

START TO OUST GERMANS.

It may be said nevertheless, that the attempt of the Allies to push the Germans out of Belgium has definitely begun and that the results so far recorded in Flanders have converted the German line into a series of tenaciously held positions rather than a straight front; at many points allied wedges have been driven in.

Russia claims to have checked for the moment the movement of the Austrians across the Carpathian passes; she contends also

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Robby Murphy and family are now residents of our little village.

Janes & Claywell are building a new store house here and hope to be able to remove their goods to it by Christmas.

Miss Betty Strange, of this place, and a Mr. Reece, of Metcalfe county, were married recently.

Hadis Harvey, who is spending the winter in Florida, writes that they are having real spring weather down there, and that his health is improving.

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that she has pushed the Germans further back toward the East Prussian frontier, at the northern extremity of the Eastern front. West of Warsaw, however, the Germans continue their advance.

The German press, commenting on the situation in the West, has expressed the opinion that operations of importance are impending in Alsace, where, it is said, French re-enforcements are being brought up. A new French attack from the direction of Toul also is expected in Berlin. It is added that the German guns did considerable damage to the French position in the Vosges, South of St. Die.

The increase in recruiting resulting from the bombardment of East coast towns is particularly marked in London, where the rush of applicants resembles in many respects the scene witnessed at the outbreak of the war.

South Shields, Eng., Dec. 17 (via London, 2:45 p. m.)—Three steamers, one believed to be a passenger ship, were sunk by mines in the North Sea off Flamborough Head last night.

Only one of these three vessels has so far been identified. This is the steamer Elterwater. Twelve of her crew were saved, but seven lost their lives. The casualties on the other ships have not yet been determined, but it is reported that the crew and passengers of the passenger vessel were seen taking to their boats.

The Admiralty has announced that all traffic between Flamborough Head and Newcastle has been stopped indefinitely.

STEAMER SUNK BY MINE.

Scarborough, Dec. 17 (via London, 1:32 p. m.)—The steamer Princess Olga, bound for Aberdeen, Scotland, struck a mine off here last night and went down. The crew of eighteen men landed in their own boats.

The British steamer Princess Olga was a coaster of 438 tons and 186 feet long, and was built in 1901.

The Elterwater also was a small coaster, 743 tons, 255 feet long and built in 1907.

Flamborough Head is about twenty miles down the coast from Scarborough, one of the points bombarded yesterday by the German cruisers. These hostile ships were reported to have left mines in their wake as they steamed away from the British coast.

The area from Flamborough Head to Newcastle, in which all traffic has been stopped, embraces the entire field in which the German raiders operated.

GERMAN STEAMER SUNK.

Petrograd, Dec. 17 (via London, 4:10 p. m.)—It was officially announced to-day that the steamer Dorentie, of the German Levantine Line, was found navigating off the Turkish coast near Kerasunt and was sunk by a Russian warship after all on board the merchantman had been ordered to leave. Only two

Turkish officers and twelve soldiers obeyed the order, and the others went down with the ship. Kerasunt is a seaport of Asiatic Turkey, seventy miles west of Trebizond on the Black Sea.

AUSTRIAN SHIP DESTROYED.

London, Dec. 17 (4:44 p. m.)—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says:

"A Triest official has announced the blowing up by a mine and the sinking for the Austrian training ship Beethoven with the loss of the crew and all the cadets on board."

Warsaw, Dec. 17 (via London, 4:20 p. m.)—A great battle is in progress at Sochaczow, thirty miles west of Warsaw. The German wedge which is proceeding in a southeasterly direction from How has managed, after heavy fighting in which serious losses are reported to have been inflicted, to establish itself a quarter of a mile west of Sochaczow. The Polish campaign now centers at that point.

The German column was met at Sochaczow by fierce resistance on the part of the Russians. The fighting was extremely severe, at points leading to hand-to-hand encounters. Artillery fire on both sides was heavy and continuous. German aeroplanes are constantly circling over the town.

Re-enforcements are being poured in rapidly on both sides. The Russians are bringing in troops by highway and by the railroad from Warsaw. The Germans are moving forces from the region about Lodz.

Notwithstanding the conflicting nature of reports concerning the character of the German operations, it is evident that their maneuvers, which according to some reports include as many as five army corps, are being conducted along a line to the North of Lowicz.

A new first aid consisting of nerve specialists for the treatment of soldiers who have become insane during battle has been organized. The necessity for this form of treatment is growing as a result of the intensity of the nervous strain under which the soldiers are fighting. An instance in point is the escape of a second Lieutenant who escaped unwounded from a fight in which there were only thirteen survivors out of 240 men. He is a mental wreck. It is said there are many similar cases.

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